

Also, reported, without amendment, the bill entitled, An act to amend the 8th section of article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Husband and Wife, relating to the insurance of the life of the husband for the use and benefit of the wife;

The bill was then read the second time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following resolutions and bills :

Resolution in relation to the State's quota of Direct Tax;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolution referring the business of the present session to the next General Assembly;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Eichelberger, Sellman and Blackiston.

Also, a bill entitled, An act to authorize the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to John C. O'Hara, and others, the arrears of their salaries as clerks in the several tobacco warehouses in Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Waters, from the select committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act authorizing the commissioners of Montgomery county to remove the prisoners in said county to the jail of Frederick county; reported it with the following amendment:

To amend the first section by adding thereto the following: "And that the said sheriff of Frederick county shall be and he is authorized to employ a watchman to guard said jail, if, in his judgment, such a guard is deemed necessary, and the salary for such guard shall be levied, collected and paid to said sheriff by the county commissioners for Frederick and Montgomery counties respectively, in proportion to the number of prisoners confined therein by each during the year; *provided*, that the salary of said watchman shall not exceed one dollar per night, and that the employment of such watchman shall cease on the completion and occupancy of the jail in Montgomery county;"

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was then read the second time.

The bill entitled, An act to fix the number of county commissioners for Frederick county, to make valid their acts, to repeal the 45th section of the 11th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to advertising by said county